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Dear Joan:

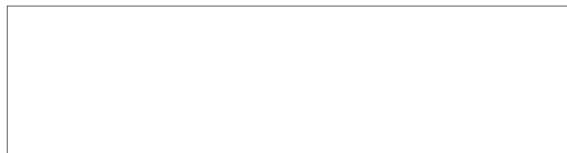
I would like to express my best wishes to you upon your retirement after nearly 30 years of service to FBIS. Your wit and vivacity have brightened the workdays of many of your FBIS compatriots, who have no doubt that your little black book of media bloopers will offer fruitful research to future cultural historians of the period.

Your professional successes have been many and varied, enhancing the quality of FBIS reportage and analysis. From your early successes as a junior editor, when you won the personal praise of Allen Dulles, through your years as one of the Agency's finest analysts of Middle East affairs, you distinguished yourself as an outstanding officer. In your final assignment as deputy chief of the FBIS London Bureau your efforts resulted in improving FBIS-BBC relations to a new high.

FBIS will greatly miss you. Your colleagues have asked me to convey their wishes to see you soon, and I hope that you get a chance to come by the office for a final look before we move to Reston.

Sincerely,

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